

RESCUERS TAKE 16 BODIES FROM MINE; FIFTY-FIVE REMAIN

"No Sprinkling After Inspectors Left, Hence Explosion," Says Widow.

WELCH, W. Va., March 27.—Sixteen bodies have been brought to the surface of the Jed mine, which was wrecked by an explosion yesterday, and fifty-five other bodies were located early today. It is believed that these bodies will be brought up before night. As the bodies are recovered they are being placed in plain coffins in the power house of the Jed Coal and Coke Company.

After toiling all night the rescue party gave up hope of finding any more of the miners alive. During the long hours of the night the women of the village hung around the entrance to the shaft, hopeful to the last that their loved ones would be restored to them.

Many held sleeping babies, others cuddled fatherless children, and feeble old women, many of whom had tasted the bitterness of West Virginia mining life before, sought vainly to comfort them.

With the rising of the sun hope fled, and the faltering women settled down with mute stoicism, awaiting the inevitable identification of the mangled bodies of their dead.

Accumulation of coal dust and failure to sprinkle the mine caused the explosion, according to Mrs. William Helton, whose husband's body was one of the sixteen so far recovered. Helton was a mine contractor employing a dozen miners.

"My husband told me several times the last few days that he was afraid something was going to happen," said Mrs. Helton. "He said there had been very little sprinkling since the state inspector was there several weeks ago, and the dust was piling up thick."

Two children were brought from the mine were terribly mutilated. The explosion was so terrific that the mine is a complete wreck and rescuers must dig their way through tons of coal and dirt that block the entry ways. The victims of the explosion were mostly Hungarians and Slavs, but some were Americans.

CAPITAL WOMEN TO FIGHT ARMY CANTEEN

Meeting of Protest Will Be Held By W. C. T. U. If Plans Carry.

Washington women affiliated with the Women's Christian Temperance Union are planning a mass meeting to protest against the proposed re-establishment of the army canteen.

This meeting will be in line with a recent meeting of temperance workers held in New York to counteract a movement by the anti-suffragists advocating the re-establishment of the canteen.

Miss Louise Weightman, secretary of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., said this morning that the date of the meeting had not yet been decided on. Miss Weightman declared that the army canteen as Gen. Nelson A. Miles said at the New York temperance meeting would spell disaster for the army. She declared that local women were prepared to make a demonstration against its re-establishment.

TALK BOND ISSUE FOR ALEXANDRIA

Proposed Plan to Secure \$100,000 for the Improvement of City Streets Occupies Much Time Before Session of Council.

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Much time was consumed at last night's meeting of the city council in the discussion of a resolution introduced by Councilman Howard W. Smith, providing that the matter of the proposed \$100,000 bond issue for the improvement of the streets be left to the disposal of the voters of the city. Councilman Brumback, in opposing the plan, read several State laws on the matter, declaring that such a mode of procedure would have to be sanctioned by act of legislature.

There has been some question as to whether street improvements should be paid out of the general fund or by subscription of the adjoining property owners. This question has precipitated many heated debates.

Councilman Williams called attention to the fact that the city's yearly deficit now amounted to \$788,000. Estimating that the proposed new school and the cost of annexation proceedings amounted to \$100,000, but \$125,000 would be left for the city current expenses.

\$200,000 being the limit which the city can owe under the new assessment. Councilman Spinks advocated the division of the improvements equally between the four wards. In return, Councilman Williams suggested that the bond issue be made for schools and streets, and not streets alone. The debate was given wide latitude and the matter was finally referred to the finance committee.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Spinks calling for the appropriation of \$25,000 for cleaning the city's docks. This was referred to the committee on streets and general laws.

Chairman H. K. Field, of the finance committee, presented a statement showing the condition of the city's affairs. On March 1, according to the report, the receipts of the city placed to the credit of the general fund, amounted to \$12,071.60. Warrants to the amount of \$142,208.26 had been drawn and paid out of the general fund, leaving a deficit of \$130,136.66. He submitted a statement of items, showing the sources of \$154,000 which the city expected to receive during the year. One passage of the statement reads as follows:

"I cannot see where we can raise even as much as \$150,000 unless the tax rate is raised, or license tax increased, to either of which plans I think we are all opposed, and to which the people would not submit."

"Are we to continue an endless chain of temporary loans, and is there to be no day of settlement?"

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' Association, held yesterday afternoon, the following committees were named:

Finance—H. Noel Garner, chairman; Aaron Hatz, W. A. Moore, Thomas C. Hoy, Lowell W. Dyson.

Arbitration and grievance—R. E. Knight, chairman; C. Conway Brawner, Lewis H. Machen, Dr. S. B. Moore, William Quinn.

Legislation and Insurance—W. F. Varney, chairman; J. B. DeMott, R. E. Knight, chairman; C. Conway Brawner, Lewis H. Machen, Dr. S. B. Moore, William Quinn.

Conventions and celebrations—Charles R. Swan, chairman; C. W. Howell, Jerome Kaufman, E. Warfield, Jr., W. Wildt, Jr.

Reception and entertainment—Courtney Acton, chairman; David G. Grillo, E. Stewart Smith, Thomas Chauncey, H. Friedlander.

Postal telephones and telegraph—J. B. DeMott, chairman; H. Noel Garner, C. M. Schwab, Floyd G. Saunders, A. M. Grimes.

Business enterprise—Harris White, chairman; Samuel Bendheim, H. Bloch, Joseph Gates, William H. Cook.

Pure food, weights and measures—W. C. Baggett, chairman; F. M. Adams, W. H. Peck, Richard Gibson, L. Shuman.

Credit, collection, and discount—W. P. Taylor, chairman; B. Well, F. Michelback, D. Abramson, P. C. Pullin, who works with company, and Lewis, who works with the city.

In drawing the gun from his pocket, it was accidentally discharged, the bullet making a slight wound in Lewis' neck. Finnegan was fined \$25 for carrying concealed weapons.

Pye Johnson and James Diggs, colored, were fined \$10 each for disorderly conduct, and Hyland Smith was fined \$5 for the theft of a lantern from D. Bendheim & Sons, Christiana Carter, who was charged with throwing a brick through a window at James Lavelle's home, striking his child, forfeited \$10.

Harrison B. Hudson, son of W. D. and India Hudson, died at his home, 1220 King street shortly after 8 o'clock last night, after a long illness of consumption. Mr. Hudson was formerly an employee of the Southern Railway. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Miss Georgia D. Hudson, of Washington, and Mrs. Pattison, of Peoria, Ill.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther McGraw will be held from her residence, 704 King street, at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The Rev. P. Parker Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be made in St. Paul's cemetery.

M. J. McFarland has announced his candidacy for city council from the Second ward.

A meeting of the Democratic committee for the Eleventh Congressional district will be held in the office of Gardner L. Boethe late this afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the Congressional primary and fixing a limit in which candidates may declare their intentions. As has been stated, Charles C. Carlin, now a Congressman from this district, is expected to have no opposition, and he will be probably named the party's candidate.

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FUNERAL RITES TOMORROW FOR MRS. D. RABBITT

Montgomery County Woman Is Survived by Seven Children.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Dolly E. Rabbitt, wife of James W. Rabbitt, who died yesterday afternoon at her home three miles from Rockville, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence.

Mrs. Rabbitt had been ill a long while of affection of the lungs and heart, and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by her husband and seven children. She was a daughter of John W. Stevens, a farmer of Poolesville district, this county.

Earl Kanode, son of Robert E. Kanode, of Gatherburg, won first prize of \$25 in the oratorical contest among twenty-four representatives of various schools throughout the State, recently held at St. John's College, Annapolis. The third prize, of \$15, was also won by a Montgomery county boy, in the person of David Waters, son of Dr. Washington Waters, of Rockville, who represented Charlott's Hall Academy. The second prize of \$25, was awarded to a representative of Baltimore City College.

The trial of criminal cases will begin in the circuit court here tomorrow morning. Judges Moter and Peter will be on the bench. The most important cases to be disposed of are those of Charles Diez, colored, and Frank Bartus, who are charged with murder and assault with intent to murder, respectively. It is thought the criminal term will not last more than five or six days.

Samuel Brown, colored, was before Justice Reading in the police court here yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, charged by Bailiff Hewitt, who swore he disturbed the peace and quiet of Rockville. He was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

A Gist Blair Republican Club will be organized by Montgomery county Republicans at a meeting to be held at Silver Spring Tuesday evening, April 2. Mr. Blair will be present and deliver a speech. The club will work in behalf of Mr. Blair's candidacy for the Republican Congressional nomination in this district.

Crowds at Mission.

Large crowds are attending the mission which began at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Sunday. The services this week are being held in German. Next week the exercises will be in English. The morning hours are from 6 until 9 and the evening service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

ENDS MISERY FROM INDIGESTION OR A SICK, SOUR, GASSY STOMACH

A little Diapiesin makes your out-of-order Stomach feel fine in five minutes

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapiesin. If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work with drastic drugs, but a re-enforcement of digestive agents such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapiesin occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach, or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness, or sick stomach, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms, resulting from out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia, are generally relieved in five minutes after taking a little Diapiesin.

Go to your drugist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

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Write Your Ad—Get It In—and Win

TEN TEMPTING PRIZES

Leese Stirring "Ad-Writing Competition" Sweeps the Town

Verily all the City is writing ads for Leese—enthusiasm over the great contest waxes warm—stacks of ads are arriving with each mail and all remain unopened to await the wise judges' decision. Meantime the plot unfolds—new thoughts develop—new ideas for aiding the amateur ad writer. Don't stay out because your hand writing isn't good—remember, our greatest men are poor writers—never mind the spelling—just write your ad, your best, recollect, it's the thought that counts. Here's a splendid "helper" for you:

Hunt up friends whom you know wear glasses. Ask questions—that's the way to get facts. Get them to tell you what Leese accuracy and care actually mean to a man or woman with poor eyesight. Hunt up friends whom you know wear glasses. Ask questions—that's the way to get facts. Get them to tell you what Leese accuracy and care actually mean to a man or woman with poor eyesight.

Ask whether they ever tried the "guess work" glasses so often sold to inexperienced buyers. Ask them about the danger. Inquire if it makes any difference to a person with ailing eyes whether glasses fit their sight or not. Talk to them about Leese's scientifically equipped optical factory where every lens is ground with accuracy, care and skill by experts, to positively correct the defect in an ailing eye. Go into the question of Leese's long years of skill and his personal supervision over his great optical factory and learn whether Leese's life-long effort toward the making of "perfect" glasses for ailing eyes is thoroughly appreciated. Nowhere will you get such valuable information as from the person who actually buys and uses a thing. Then hunt out the eyeglass wearer and talk to him—you'll find him a well-spring of solid, valuable facts. Write down your thoughts—get them in early—win the biggest prize of all.

First Prize, \$25.00 in Gold	
Second " \$10.00 "	
Third " \$7.00 "	
Fourth " \$5.00 "	
Fifth " \$3.00 "	
Sixth " \$1.00 "	
Seventh " \$1.00 "	
Eighth " \$1.00 "	
Ninth " \$1.00 "	
Tenth " \$1.00 "	

THE REASON FOR THIS CONTEST—We want the people of Washington to tell one another why they should go to LEESE for all their optical requirements. Many of our customers first came here because some other place recommended us to them. What others say about the M. A. LEESE Optical Company we believe will prove more interesting than what we ourselves could say. We therefore reserve the right to publish any advertisement received in this contest.

RULES OF CONTEST

- (1) The advertisement is to advertise the house of LEESE and the service it renders those with optical needs.
- (2) No advertisement is to exceed 200 words. The fewer words the better, provided information isn't sacrificed for the sake of brevity.
- (3) All advertisements must be written on a single sheet of paper, and on but one side of the sheet.
- (4) In the event that several advertisements are considered by the judges to be of equal merit, the preference will go to the first received—so get your advertisements in early.
- (5) All advertisements must be mailed to the Contest Department, M. A. LEESE Optical Co., 614 Ninth street northwest, Washington, D. C., not later than Saturday, April 27, 1912.
- (6) This contest will be decided by a committee of well-known advertising men, and the names announced and the prizes awarded as soon after the close of the contest as possible.
- (7) Detailed information and descriptive illustrated booklet regarding the M. A. LEESE Optical Co. and the service it renders the people of Washington will be furnished to all who apply for same at 614 Ninth, or mailed on request.

M. A. LEESE OPTICAL CO. 614 Ninth St. N. W.

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There's nothing else like it and won't be for a whole lot of years.

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Remember this if somebody tries to slip something over on you.

P. A. has every quality men never before did find blended into one grand smoke—perfect flavor, fragrance, cool, non-biting, long-burning, close-fire, dust-fine ashes.

Crimp cut, always ready, no messy grinding in the palm, and just as delicious in a pipe as rolled in a cigarette.

All live smoke shops sell P. A. in the tidy red 10 cent tin and 5 cent cloth bag handy for cigarette makin's. Also in half-pound and pound tins with moisture top and pound glass humidors.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.
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